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EXPECT GUNS OF ALLIES TO BOOM AGAIN TONIGHT

Germany Makes Last Minute Effort For Peace

ADRIANOPLE NEAR ITS FALL?

Adrianople Garrison Must Eat Horses and Dogs or Give in, Says Cable—Swiss Fear European War and Are Ready to Put Half Million Men in Field

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 3—A cable to the Tribune from London says:— Though all the world expects guns to be booming at Adrianople tonight, the German emperor has interfered to keep peace in the Balkans.

He has instructed the German minister at Sofia to make urgent representations to King Ferdinand as to the advisability of accepting the latest proposal made by Turkey.

The dramatic intervention has its origin in the remarkable diplomatic situation which arose at the morning conference of the ambassadors. It was then agreed that there was no possibility of any further immediate collective action. The ambassadors of the Triple Alliance, led by Germany, contended that the Turkish reply to the recent note of the powers left the way open for further negotiations, a view which the delegates of the allies had already refused to accept.

The representatives of the Triple Entente expressed themselves willing to agree to any plan which might obtain a further postponement of the resumption of hostilities, and it was finally decided that each ambassador should telegraph to his government pointing out that the only possibility of continued peace lay in prompt agreement to bear on the allies to resume negotiations.

It was said last night that the French government had instructed its minister at Sofia to advise the Bulgarian government to reopen negotiations led in diplomatic circles both in London and Paris little hope of a favorable result is entertained.

The Constantinian correspondent of the Times says that the Turkish government is anxiously seeking financial assistance, but the manager of the Deutsche Bank says that no advance will be made before the conclusion of peace.

The national defense committee, adds the correspondent, contemplates a levy of five per cent. on the capital possessed by wealthy citizens.

London, Feb. 3—An uncensored despatch from Constantinople to the Daily Mail says that a member of the late Turkish cabinet declared that Adrianople could hold out only a few days, unless the garrison ate horses and dogs.

Fighting between the young Turk supporters and adherents of the late Nazim Pasha, the despatch adds, has continued at Tchaatala during the last few days.

Swiss Fear War Geneva, Feb. 3—The Swiss federal authorities evidently regard the European situation with the greatest apprehension. During the last two months they have been witnessing on the French-German frontier, large masses of troops gradually collecting, and today the frontier, especially Belfort and the plains opposite Basel, are on a war footing.

Among the garrisons are many officers and soldiers both French and German, who were recently withdrawn from Switzerland, where they had been working or residing. Ever since January 1, the federal authorities have been taking precautionary measures and official notices have been published to the effect that "in the event of war, all the Swiss in Europe must return to the army immediately, while in the second case countries, including American, Swiss, who are liable to military duty, must be in readiness to return."

There is to be no mobilization in Switzerland, 100,000 soldiers can be at their posts in twenty-four hours, 200,000 in forty-eight hours, and half a million within a week, as the officers and men have their rifles, ammunition and uniforms and all the other paraphernalia at home.

Cereals of all kinds, have been ordered from the United States and Canada. The wheat Russian supply failed, owing to the Balkan war but is now beginning to arrive and is replenishing the government's almost empty storehouse.

The farmers have been warned to have their horses in good condition and the chief officers and doctors have received official orders from Bern.

RESUME WAR AT 7 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING London, Feb. 3—The war between Turkey and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia, will begin again at seven o'clock this evening, according to the schedule, unless the last efforts of the European powers to prevent a resumption of fighting should succeed. Turkey declares at the eleventh hour to surrender to the allies.

CITY CLOSED YEAR WITH A SURPLUS OF \$52,029

Part of it Goes to Keep Down The 1913 Tax Bills

THIS WITH MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Annual Reports of City Chamberlain and Comptroller Presented to Council Today—Assets More Than Two Million and Half Above Liabilities

The year 1912 was a prosperous one for the corporation of St. John. Although the total cash expenditures for the year amounted to \$2,345,024.18, there was an actual surplus of \$7,677,003.75, an excess of \$2,321,657.39 over all liabilities.

A doctor of the treasury to put eight stiches in White's arm. On Saturday, as No. 35 express, outward bound for Campbellton, was running along between the north crossing and the new bridge, one of the driving wheels of the engine dropped off, carrying with it the rods and other side equipment of the locomotive.

The death of Mrs. Jane Steeves, widow of Dickie Steeves, occurred at Berry's Mills on January 31 at the advanced age of ninety years. She was one of the oldest residents of the parish of Moncton.

Mrs. E. W. Elliott, formerly of St. John, but who is now living in Moncton with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Kilham, celebrated her eighty-fourth anniversary of her birthday on Saturday.

WARRANT OUT FOR LABOR DELGATE IN SHOOTING CASE Accused of Having Plotted With Gunmen to Attack Another Leader

Jersey City, N. B., Feb. 3—As an outcome of the shooting of Thomas Conroy, a Jersey City labor leader, by Joseph J. McGuire, a New York City labor leader, a warrant was issued for Peter P. Murphy, walking delegate for the Housing Engineers' Union, on a charge of conspiracy.

The warrant was sworn out by John W. Burke, another labor leader, who accuses Murphy of having plotted with Ernest Wildhaber, "Kid Dynamite," and "Big Slim," three gunmen, to attack Burke so that he could not appear at the trial.

Conroy's condition early this morning was no better, the physicians saying the wound will undoubtedly prove fatal.

ANOTHER ELECTION IN ULSTER BECAUSE OF DEATH OF M. P. J. M. McCalmont, Deputy Grand Master of Orangemen, Passes Away

London, Feb. 3—Col. James Martin McCalmont, member of parliament for the eastern division of Antrim, died on Sunday. He was deputy grand master of the Orangemen of Ireland, and had sat in parliament since 1865. He was born in 1817, served as an aide-camp to the Duke of Marlborough, while he was viceroy of Ireland.

This creates another vacancy in the representation from Ulster in parliament, but it is not thought that the Irish nationalists will contest the seat as they did the one from Londonderry.

FARMER FINDS VASE OF OLD COINS WORTH MILLION DOLLARS Rome, Feb. 3—An Italian farmer has made a valuable archaeological find in a field near Lodi. He discovered an earthenware vase containing 5,000 silver coins of the Roman republican period. Most of the coins are rare specimens and are in an admirable state of preservation.

The field is owned by Count Honorati, who has renounced his right to a claim of one half of the value of the discovery and has allowed Professor Dalloso to remove the coins to a museum for identification. Only one half of them have been examined as yet, but their value is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. The government paid the farmer \$25,000.

New Vessels for Austrian Navy London, Feb. 3—It is reported that, in addition to the new Dreadnoughts, the marine minister of Austria-Hungary proposes the construction of three armored cruisers of 19,000 tons displacement and thirty knots—resembling the cruisers projected in 1909 by Admiral de Lapeyroue for the French navy but never built—two submarines, four motor boats for service in the Danube, four vedette boats for patrol duties, and three auxiliary ships.

KING AND QUEEN OPEN LONDON SEASON TODAY

Will Be As Busy And As Brilliant As Any

PLANS WELL MAPPED OUT

Their Majesties' Engagements Extend Into Summer—Miss Asquith a Debutante at First Court on Friday—Court Trains Are to Be Shortened

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 3—A London correspondent says:— The London season opens unusually early with the arrival of the court in London today from Windsor. It promises to be as busy and brilliant as any during recent years. Already the engagement list of the king and queen is extended well into the summer and their Majesties have indicated an intention to make a large number of public appearances.

What is a particularly strenuous work so far as their Majesties are concerned will start tonight with a dinner party in Buckingham Palace. Tomorrow morning the king will give a private audience to diplomats and state officials, and hold a levee in Buckingham Palace, thus departing from the custom which has so long made James' Palace the scene of these ceremonies.

The first court of the season, which will be held in Buckingham Palace on Friday, promises to be exceptionally brilliant. The Prince of Wales will be one of the royal party and all the ambassadors and ministers at the Court of St. James will be present.

Mrs. Asquith will present her daughter on this occasion, and it is probable that Mrs. Asquith's niece, Miss Clara Tennant, will make her debut. The Marchioness of Anglesey will be among the notable young married women to be presented at this court.

Earlier depressing for women of short stature, who hoped by long and spreading trains to give the illusion of added inches as they swept past the chains of state, is the news that the command has gone forth that the hitherto regulation length of court trains is to be curtailed eighteen inches.

BISHOP LEBLANC WAS CELEBRANT OF MASS His Lordship Will Be Home From Halifax Tomorrow

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 3—Yesterday was a memorable day at the Seminary of Holy Heart at the patronal feast with Bishop LeBlanc as the guest of honor at the celebration of the mass. The bishop was ordained at the seminary and is the first bishop among the seminary's graduates.

The chapel was thronged. Archbishop McCarthy was presiding. Following the service Bishop LeBlanc was the guest of honor at a luncheon at which His Grace and many of the city clergy were present. Two addresses were presented to the bishop, both giving happy expressions to the sentiments of the little community there on an occasion which gave them the deepest pleasure.

The bishop this morning consecrated an altar in the chapel and will spend this afternoon and evening with Archbishop McCarthy, leaving tomorrow for St. John.

CANADIAN STUDENT INJURED IN ROME Kindly Act of Dowager Queen in Caring For Him

Rome, Feb. 3—Paul Cotechaud of Quebec, a student for the priesthood at the Canadian college here, sprained his ankle while playing football on Saturday. Dowager Queen Margherita happened to be passing in her automobile and assisted in bandaging the injured tendon. She left her auto and had the young man carried back to the college while she stood in the rain and waited half an hour for the return of the machine.

The rector of the Canadian college has written a letter to the dowager queen thanking her for her action.

BECKER BABY, BORN ON SATURDAY, DIED SUNDAY Child of Former Police Lieutenant Who is Now in Sing Sing

New York, Feb. 3—A baby daughter was born on Saturday to Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the former police lieutenant, who is in the death house at Sing Sing, awaiting execution for the murder of Hermann Rosenthal, the gambler. The little one died on Sunday. The attending physician had held out little hope of preserving the life of the child, owing to its general weakness.

MUCH IMPROVED. Your dining table will be much improved with nice bright silverware. We make it bright, so that it will last, at J. Cronin's, 24 Waterloo street, 29¢ a set of regular prices until March 1.

Table with financial data: Sewerage construction, Street paving, Street paving, Charlotte street, Gordon & Smith, Quinlan award, Balance South Roadway Viar, City proportion Marsh Bridge, City proportion Germain street pavement, Total, This leaves a net increase in our bond debt of \$28,600, In the year 1913 debentures amounting to \$99,000 will be sinking funds...

PLANS OF SUBURBAN STREET RAILWAY PROJECT TALKED OF

Manawagonish Road Likely to be Given Attention First—Rothsary Also in Mind

The announcement of the application for the incorporation of the Suburban Railway Company, with powers to construct and operate tramways in Lancaster, Simonds and Rothsary parishes has aroused considerable interest. It is understood that several prominent local business men are behind the project, and it is their intention to provide extensions to the present street railway service in sections where the St. John Railway Company does not operate.

The lines which are in view are for a large stretch for the construction of Fairville in the city and toward Fairville, and from the Marsh bridge towards Rothsary. It is said that the Manawagonish road line will be the first to receive the attention of the promoters, and that it will be built in connection with other plans to open up a large section for residential purposes.

Recent real estate operations have indicated that a large amount of building will be done in that district, and the construction of a street car line would hasten this work and attract more residents.

The opportunity for development in this direction is indicated by the fact that most of the workmen employed by T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., whose new factory in Fairville is being completed, are finding it necessary to remain in the city and travel a couple of miles to and from their work because of the impossibility of finding homes in Fairville or Lancaster. A car line running down the road would open up a large stretch for the construction of homes for these men, and would also make available a fine district for better class residences.

The resolution providing for the extension of the street railway line to Kane's Corner under an arrangement by which the company undertakes the street paving from the proceeds of bonds to be sold by the city, and which was rejected by the city commissioners last week, will be presented to the common council this afternoon for a final decision.

WARE THE COUNTERFEITS! A \$2 Bill Passed in Moncton; A Hint That There May Be Others (Special to Times) Moncton, Feb. 3—Chief Ricourt has received a communication from the commissioner of the Dominion Police, Ottawa, stating that there was forwarded to him a counterfeit \$2 bill which had been passed at a bank in Moncton and asking the local police to try to trace it.

The commissioner believes it is one of the counterfeiters which were plentiful in Amherst some years ago, and for which a man named Chaboum was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. He writes that several people were supposed to be implicated and were known to have received one of the bills and that it is unlikely that one of them has held bills and is now trying to pass them.

A casual observer could not tell the bill from the genuine article. It is of July 2nd, 1897 issue number 291,357. Miss Wilma E. Dick, of Dorchester, stenographer with the P. McSwaney Co., received a set of cut glass from the fellow employee on Saturday night. She will be married soon.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE; FOUND UNCONSCIOUS NEAR MARSH BRIDGE Three Men Are Upset and Malcolm McLeod is Severely Hurt

Three young men driving back to the house on the Marsh road, a Charlottan man, Malcolm McLeod of North End, and one other whose name could not be learned, this morning, met with an accident which it was at first feared might result fatally for one of them, Malcolm McLeod.

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He was dragged for some distance and then dropped unconscious, when a short distance from the Marsh Bridge. There he was found about eight o'clock by a milkman and brought to his home in the street, Dr. McVie and Dr. Curran attended him. Later he was taken to the hospital where he was reported this afternoon to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

RESUME CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS TOMORROW The campaign for members for the re-created Board of Trade will be resumed tomorrow with prospects of large additions to the record number already secured. There are about 175 men who are expected to join, some of whom will be good for more than one membership, and the canvass of the list will be continued. Many of these men have not been seen and others have not given a decided answer. It is hoped to reach near to the 1,000 mark.

The staff is busy today recording and systematizing the results of last week's campaign to clear the way for the completion of the work. The rest of the campaign will be carried on by special committees composed of men who have volunteered for the work. Two committees will go out each day for the next fortnight and this is expected to be sufficient to reach the goal aimed at.

MERCURY SLIDES 52 DEGREES IN 12 HOURS Chatham to Get After Its \$13,000 Arrears of Taxes

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 3—The thermometer on Saturday went to the 50 mark, but with a violent wind storm which sprang up about dark the mercury steadily descended until it reached two below zero, a drop of fifty-two degrees in about twelve hours. Yesterday the highest record was seventeen above and during the night the lowest recorded was thirteen above. A mild spell seems imminent.

It has been decided to proceed at once against all defaulters of taxes. The default tax amount to more than \$13,000.

PILGRIMS SOCIETY DINNER New York, Feb. 3—The Pilgrims Society of America will celebrate at a dinner tomorrow the tenth anniversary of its founding, with the object of fostering social relations between the people of the United States and Great Britain by bringing distinguished citizens of both countries into contact.

Among the guests will be a delegation of the English sister society of the Pilgrims of Great Britain, headed by its honorary secretary, Henry E. Britain, who has been appointed by Field Marshall Earl Roberts, K. G., president of the society, to represent him. Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to the court of St. James, will preside.

The Pope's Health New York, Feb. 3—A cable from London to the Tribune says that the health of the Pope is again causing some anxiety at the Vatican. The recent damp weather has increased the gouty symptoms, and the condition of the heart is not satisfactory.

WEATHER BULLETIN issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

There are indications that an important disturbance will develop near the middle Atlantic coast and that a very pronounced cyclone is being developed over the western provinces and will spread eastward across Ontario and Quebec. Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

Probabilities Here. Maritime—Fresh southwest winds today, light snow or sleet tonight.